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LOK SABHA

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USE OF MEDICINE FOR TREATMENT OF LIVE STOCK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Homoeopathic /Ayurvedic medicines are also found useful for treatment of livestock;

(b) if so, whether it is a part of curriculum for veterinarian; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is proposed to be introduced for them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): It is seen that the indigenous drugs are relevant, and hence, included in the veterinary curriculum. The curriculum covers study of source of alkaloids, glycosides, resins, gums, tannins, fixed volatile oils, plant drugs with proven pharmacological and therapeutic efficacies in various animal and human ailments, and popular indigenous drugs such as antiseptics, antifungals, anthelmintics and arthropod repellants. On the basis of the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, the Department have identified a consultant to prepare an Inventory of Traditional Medicinal Practices in India and codifying them.